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Socioligical Background

HEALTH AND SANITATION

433 In normal times Estonia never suffered from food shortages. There was plenty of food; it has been estimated that Estonia could have fed three times her population during her independence period.

164 Diseases. Tuberculosis and cancer were the diseases which had the highest mortality rate. Rheumatism was frequent. Smallpox was almost eliminated in Estonia by the compulsory vaccination of children, and cases of infantile paralysis were very rare.

744 Estonia's public health services were decentralized in 1928. The actual work then was carried out by local self-governments, but was organized and controlled by the Public Health